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ANTICIPATED BENEFITS

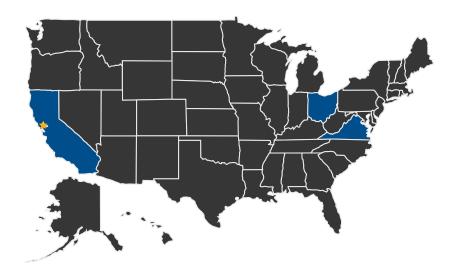
To NASA funded missions:

Flexible TPS investments will directly benefit the HIAD-2 project.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Via the exploration of alternate resins and substrate materials for ablative TPS, and the development of new high heat flux resistant flexible TPS systems, we intend to provide existing GCD investments "plug-and-play" options that will greatly increase the likelihood of mission infusion of these key technologies.

U.S. WORK LOCATIONS AND KEY PARTNERS



U.S. States With Work

🜟 Lead Center:

Ames Research Center

Other Organizations Performing Work:

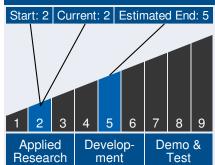
- NASA EPSCOR Students
- US Forestry Service



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Technology Maturity



Management Team

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Contributing Partners:

• ETH-Zurich

Technology Areas

Primary Technology Area:

Entry, Descent, and Landing Systems (TA 9)

- Aeroassist and Atmospheric Entry (TA 9.1)
 - □ Thermal Protection
 Systems for Rigid
 Decelerators (TA 9.1.1)
 - Conformal Ablative
 Thermal Protection
 System (TPS) (TA
 9.1.1.3)

Secondary Technology Area:

Thermal Management Systems (TA 14)

- ☐ Thermal Protection Systems (TA 14.3)
 - ─ Ascent/Entry TPS (TA 14.3.1)

Entry, Descent, and Landing Systems (TA 9)

- Aeroassist and Atmospheric Entry (TA 9.1)
 - ☐ Thermal Protection Systems for Deployable Decelerators (TA 9.1.2)
 - □ Non-Ablative Concepts for Thermal Protection (TA 9.1.2.1)
- └ Vehicle Systems (TA 9.4)
 - ☐ Modeling and
 - Simulation (TA 9.4.5)
 - ─ Non-Ablative Material Response Models (TA 9.4.5.4)

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Active Project (2012 - 2017)

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Technology Areas (cont.)

Thermal Management Systems (TA 14)

- ☐ Thermal Protection Systems (TA 14.3)
 - Ascent/Entry TPS (TA 14.3.1)
 - Rigid Ablative Thermal Protection Systems (TA 14.3.1.1)
 - ☐ Flexible/Deployable Thermal Protection System (TA 14.3.1.3)
 - ☐ Thermal Protection System Modeling and Simulation (TA 14.3.2)
 - Coupled Multi-Dimensional Flow/Material Response/Thermal/Struct Analysis (TA 14.3.2.1)
 - ─ Shock Radiation
 Modeling (TA 14.3.2.2)

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